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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1914.

PRICE THREE CENTS

OUR GOOD HORSES

Some of Them Will Make Good Track Records Before Long

MR. BIGGS HAS GOOD STRING

William Biggs is wintering a string of horses under charge of Arthur Crowe who drove Princess March, 2.14 1-4, in several of her races last year. The string includes an Admiral Dewey colt, 5 years old, that will make some other trotter beat 2.15 this year; Fi Fi, a 5-year-old pacer, by Barnett B. Elsie G., that has made 2.15 in trials; June Bug, a half-sister to R. T. C., by Dignus Brook, that look like the best green pacer around here; also, a three-year-old bay gelding, by Bohemia Boy, that has been hooked up only six times and can show 2.40 speed.

S. Powell Peacock is wintering a string on a farm, two miles north of here that includes Barnetta B., 2.13 1-4, trial of 2.08; Princess March, 2.14 1-4; Dixie D., a green one that showed a mile in 2.14 1-2, half in 1.05 1-2, last July; a green bay stallion by Melodious Chimes that is a fast one; a beautiful bay mare, by Admiral Dewey that looks good for the 2.20 trot this year, and five others, all unmarked. Mr. Peacock is hard at work on the bunch and can be found jogging along the dirt roads around here almost any hour of the day.

George H. Johnson, of the Middletown Hotel has a beautiful gray pacer, Coniston, by Constantine, that has started only once and was 2.3 1-4 in 2.13 1-4 three times.

David Reese, a local miller, has the champion pony team of pacers, a pair of bay mares, half-sisters, by Bohemia Boy, that can beat most of the road brigade down the pike.

Edgar Clark has a bay stallion, 5 years old, by Barnett B., 2.06 1-4 that has fine prospects.

These horses are all young and home-raised and are expected to make name and fame for Middletown in the future.

Surprise for Aged Pair

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Feb. 2.—The celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the nature of a surprise party Saturday night, was an event that will ever be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. John C. McNamee of North East, Md., who have been visiting their son in law and daughter Captain and Mrs. E. E. Curry, on East Stiles avenue, here. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Curry for her parents, and the occasion was made all the more happy by the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of 50 carnations by former Mayor Richard T. Collings.

All those who attended were directly connected with the family, including many from Maryland and Delaware. The bride and bridegroom acknowledged their happiness over the honors conferred upon them and thoroughly enjoyed the celebration. Captain Curry is in command of the steamer New York of the Clyde Line. Mrs. McNamee has many friends here and is a half-sister of Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, of this town.

Death of Charles Vinyard

Charles Vinyard of near Warwick, Md., who was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia about two weeks ago suffering from appendicitis, died at that institution on Sunday morning about 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Vinyard was a prominent farmer here, he lived on the large farm of W. D. Bradford.

He was critically ill when he was removed to the hospital and little hope was held for his recovery. He rallied after the operation and seemed to be improving until Friday afternoon.

From then he sank rapidly to the ground. He leaves a widow and four small children, oldest nine years of age, he was forty-seven years old.

Organized New Society

Miss Mary S. Rothwell's Sunday School class at Forest Presbyterian Church has organized into a society to look after the social affairs of the church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society. The officers of the Association are: President, Miss Lydia E. Eliason, Vice President, Miss Jennie M. Gallagher; Secretary, Miss A. H. Deakney; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Rothwell; Chairman of Social Committee, Miss Blanche Deakney; Chairman of Music Committee, Miss Jennie M. Gallagher.

No dull times in our store, come and take advantage of our Economy Sale. By going through our stock we have gotten together all small lots and broken sizes and odd pieces of merchandise of various articles that has accumulated during our fall and winter season which we are now selling at a great loss to us and saving to you. Read our add in this issue and then come and be convinced of the big bargains awaiting you.

FOGEL & BURSTAN

CUT FLOWERS for sale at my house at all times.

MRS. ELIZA STEELE

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Fletcher Daniels, of near town, spent part of last week in Philadelphia. Mrs. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. R. L. Naudain this week.

Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna, visited her sister Miss Mollie Wilson this week.

Mrs. Andrew S. Eliason has Miss Brown, of Chesapeake City, staying with her.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickinson, of Camden, N. J., is spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Alston.

Mrs. George H. Kohl will go to New York today for a ten days' visit with her mother Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mrs. James W. Lattomus and Little son Lawrence, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Margaret Dunn was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her aunt Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Miss Mildred Patton has returned to Philadelphia after a few days' visit with her cousin Mrs. E. M. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Smyrna, spent Tuesday with their daughter Mrs. H. D. Howell and family.

Mrs. Joshua Craig, of Chesapeake City, Md., has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades, near town.

Mrs. F. B. Briggs and daughter, of near Chesapeake City, Md., visited her uncle Mr. J. B. Foard and wife on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Connelley and Miss Eliza C. Green attended the "Federation Day" meeting of the Century Club in Wilmington, on Wednesday.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE

At the last meeting of the Peach Blossom Grange the members planned to pay a surprise visit to their newly married members Mr. Wright S. Coppage and his bride. Mrs. Coppage was let into the secret and so successfully did she aid the Grange in their efforts, that Mr. Coppage knew nothing of the proposed visit until the toot of an automobile horn called him to the door, and to his surprise found the porch filled with people. Finally it dawned upon him that his friends of the grange were determined to hold a meeting at his house. Right cordially did Mr. and Mrs. Coppage welcome the visitors and a pleasant evening passed in social intercourse discussion of grange topics and to passing of refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. James Tyler, Mrs. Annie Coppage, Mrs. A. K. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. John Redgrave, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakney, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coppage, William Price, Miss Edna Crossland, Howard V. Crossland, George D. Crossland, Eugene Paxson, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Esther Shalleross, Miss Jesse Kohl, Eugene Shalleross, Miss Lydia Redgrave and Edwin McDowell.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA L. DONOVAN

Mrs. Anna L. Donovan died at her home, near Summit Bridge, at one o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 27 years. Mrs. Donovan had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services will be held this morning (Saturday) at 11.30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Bethel Cemetery.

RICHARD YEARSLEY

Death has entered our midst again for the fifth time within three months, and claimed for its own Richard Yearsley who has been in ill health for some time but has been confined to the house only a little over three weeks with heart dropsy. He was a patient sufferer and passed away without a struggle. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 p. m., Dr. Milligan officiating. Interment in Hickory Grove Cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children who have our deepest sympathy.

St. Anne's Church Notes

Sunday, February, 8th, Septuagesima Sunday. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30 P. M.

Service on Wednesday at 7.30. Meetings: The Ladies' Guild on Thursday, 2 o'clock, and the Junior Auxiliary on Friday at 4 o'clock in the Parish House.

Let everybody become inoculated with the "Go-to-Church fever" next Sunday, and swell the attendance.

Thirty-third Anniversary

A special program was given at the Christian Endeavor Service at Forest Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, that being the thirty-third anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Moore, preached a sermon to young people at the evening service, taking for his text "I am Ready," and Master William Myers sang a solo "Hold me With Thy Hand."

PLEASANT PROGRAM

The New Century Club Gave Its Usual Luncheon

MANY VISITORS WERE PRESENT

The Middletown New Century Club celebrated its seventh birthday on Tuesday by giving its usual birthday luncheon when visitors from nearly all the clubs in the State were present. Each club is invited to send two representatives, and the members of the local club are privileged to take a guest. The luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. George F. Brady and was a most delightful affair in every way. The visitors were met at the station by carriages and automobiles and were taken to Mrs. Brady's home. A most delicious lunch was served at half past twelve, after which the guests repaired to the Club room where a pleasant entertainment was given with the following program:

Overture—"Poet and Peasant", Miss Hutchins, Miss Myers.

Play—"A Picked up Dinner", Miss Helen Brady, Miss Rebecca Watkins, Mr. Taylor Barnett.

Song—"The Danza", Mrs. R. Louis Naudain.

Duet—"Gnomes Patrol", Miss Hutchins, Miss Meyers.

Monologue—"A Game of Bridge", Miss Ethel Brady.

Song—"Isle d'Armour", Mrs. Naudain.

Some of the guests present from a distance were: Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. Martin Lane, from Wilmington; Miss Mary Hough, Mrs. John W. Roberts, Mrs. John Hudson, from Smyrna; Mrs. James L. Wolcott, Mrs. James Penne-

will, from Dover; Mrs. J. L. Crossmore, Mrs. John Barnard from Wyoming; Mrs. George L. Pierce, Mr. G. H. Hall, from Ilford; Miss Hurd, of Newark; Mrs. Erasmus Jones from Bridgeville; Mrs. J. W. Sheldrake, from Harrington; Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Conner, from Felton; Mrs. Stewart, from Georgetown; Mrs. George Whitlock, Mrs. Ballard Lodge, Mrs. John Watkins, Miss May Enos, of Odessa.

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh Lettuce for sale at green house.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.

S. B. FOARD.

A Box Social will be held at the Bethel School house, Friday evening, February 13, 1914. Ladies please bring boxes. All are invited.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening next at half past seven o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

WANTED—A competent refined white woman or girl for general house work—a clean and good cook. Reference desired. Three in family, no children.

MRS. M. VOSHELL.

609 W. 7th St., Chester, Pa.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte cockerels, strong, healthy, vigorous, from good winter laying stock.

C. S. BRIDGES.

The program for the New Century Club for next Tuesday is—Business meeting; Plans for a Club House, by Mr. Street to be exhibited; 8 o'clock P. M. Town Hall, "Snowball," reserved seats tickets on sale at Lethebury's store.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Jan. 29 Mrs. Lizzie Emory, Miss Fannie Jones, Messrs. J. Green, Stephen Perkins, Charles Plater, Isaac Webb, George Ritchson, Elwood Pratt, Philip McKinzie and Rev. Wise.

AUTOS FOR SALE—One 1913 "Metz" roadster, fully equipped and in perfect running order, \$205 spot cash. One rebuilt "Ford" touring car fully equipped, four doors, with the following new parts: tires, fenders, radiator back, axle coil, piston rod, connecting rod, wind shield, re-painted and taken down. Price \$215. Owners have ordered new cars. A demonstration will be given.

DELAWARE CITY GARAGE,

Delaware City, Del.

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PORT PENN

Harry Faunce and wife entertained part of last week, Mrs. D. S. Bender and children, of New Castle.

The evangelistic services are still going on in the Presbyterian church. Some powerful sermons are being preached by Dr. Milligan, although there is a good attendance so far, but few have been taken into the church.

Edward Johnson who had gone south for the winter had to return home last week on account of ill health.

Elmer Ellis and wife spent Sunday with her parents at Bear.

Mrs. Frank Vanheke visited her mother Mrs. Carnegie at Kirkwood on Sunday.

RAILROADS AND PROSPERITY

The relations of the American railroads to the general prosperity of the country and the importance of justice in the regulation of the transportation interests so as to encourage further development of the nation's commerce were subjects discussed by Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, at the annual dinner of the Railway Business Association, in New York recently.

Speaking as a representative of government, Governor Cox discussed the question along lines which indicated that the public generally is coming to recognize that the best interests of commerce can best be served by co-operative action instead of by working at cross purposes.

The governor of Ohio took up various phases of the railroad question, treating of them from the standpoint of the part which transportation plays in our affairs and in the development of the country; the real condition of the railroads, physical and financial and the cause of the present confusion and the remedy.

"Why would it avail the great North west to grow bread for millions if its products could not be transported all over the world, inducing in steady flow the yellow stream of gold? The South facing the future with every promise of restored commercial strength, would fall into stagnation if the means were not provided to convey cotton from the plantation to the spindles and looms of the globe. In 1912 the railroads transported 1,019,658,605 passengers. Over every mile of track were carried more than a million tons of freight and 138, 169 passengers.

Governor Cox paid a compliment to the loyalty of the officers and employees of the American railroads, who, the speaker stated, "face dangers every day that would try the metal of the seasoned soldier." In support of this statement the Governor referred to the relief work in Ohio during the flood last spring.

Other salient points brought out by the Governor were:

"So-called big business was chartered by government, and if the child has been guilty of abuses, the parent is not blameless for permitting them to go on until they assume the form of a distinct menace to the industrial life of the nation.

"Three years ago James J. Hill, with a vision stated that the railroads should for five years expend a billion dollars annually for construction, if they were to handle the business of the country efficiently. He predicted congested terminals, and vastly in adequate facilities, and events show the wisdom of his observation.

"You cannot buy land for terminals lay tracks of steel to accommodate the growing traffic of the nation, build spurs to mines, cities or agricultural centers without an increased cost in investment. You cannot sell the securities unless the public is assured of a return on the outlay.

Bethesda Church Notes

Now that the stated revival services have closed, let us conserve the results by giving increased attendance upon the prayer meeting and the Sunday services. The young converts are without experience and will need encouragement.

The Hand Book has been given to the Probationers, as it is very important that they should become acquainted with the doctrines and polity of the church.

10.30 a. m.—Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Wells of water and Palm trees."

2 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p. m.—Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Sampson in the lap of Delilah."

Junior League Saturday at 3 p. m. Official Board will meet Friday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Broken Rung Kills Plumber

Chesapeake City, Md., Feb. 3.—R. Bayard Conrey, a merchant and plumber, died this afternoon from the effects of a fall. This morning he went to Roger Williams' place on Bohemia Manor to examine his windmill and going up the ladder of the windmill one of the rungs gave way and Conrey fell 40 feet, breaking an arm, collar-bone and shoulder and injured himself internally. He was brought to his home, where he died.

He was 40 years of age, unmarried and an officer of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. He had served several times as president of the Town Commissioners.

GOOD NEWS TO MOTHERS—

Don't worry yourself out by trying to make our little girls dresses. We just received a beautiful line of childrens sample dresses made in the very latest styles and the newest materials. As to style, material and workmanship we do not have to introduce to our trade for as they all know that nothing but the best of style, quality, workmanship and fit can enter our store.

FOGEL & BURSTAN

THE HONOR ROLL

Those Who Were Studious For The Month of January

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils have obtained an average of 90 per cent or better for the month of January:

11th grade—Alexander Berkman, Charles Meyers, George Shaw, Orah Spry, Alice Boudien, Frank Tyson, Theodore Whitlock, Raynor Carrow.

10th grade—Clarence Weber, Elizabeth Alexander, Mildred Redgrave, Jesse Kohl, Elmer Kirk.

9th grade—Frank McWhorter, Bessie Denny, Frances Beaten.

8th grade—Charles Kelly, Shelly Meyers, Foster Johnson, Mildred Vaughan, Allen Johnson.

7th grade—Millie Rosenberg, Alma Whitlock, Grace Brady, Mildred Freeman, Violet Cheser, William Meyers, Joseph Smith, Grace Carpenter, Esther Whitlock, Marian Pinder, Margaret Pleasanton.

6th grade—Katherine Alexander, Elva Freeman, Daniel Bignear, Claude Fournace, Alice Hall, Edwin McDowell June, McWhorter, Albert Schuman, Elmer Vinyard.

5th grade—Marion Armstrong, Florence Unruh, Catherine Scott, Fannie Rosenberg, Edward Atwell, Harry Bingham, Howard Dickson, Jacob Morganstein, Harry Hufnal.

4th grade—Clara Unruh, Evelyn Price, Gertrude Palmer, June Johnson Virginia Pearce, Marshall Whitlock, Parker Schuman, Anna Bingham, Andrew Aifree, Maxey Bland, Frances Armstrong, Emma Sweatman, Thomas Boulden, Ruth Shockey Clinton Jolls, Edwin Custer, Rogers Lockwood.

3d grade—Annie Boulden, Mary Atwell, Percy Donaghy, Alice Shockey, Gilbert Duhadaway, William Pinder, Robert Wrigley, Burton Williams, John Sweetman.

3d grade (a)—Mary Cheser, Grace Rosenberg, Cranston Bland, Caroline Fournace, Grace Melson.

2 grade—Edwin Donaghy, Henry Townsend, Catherine Reed, Charles Howell, John Pool, Margaret Harris.

1st grade (a) Div.—Anna Aifree, Wallace Hufnal, Earl Kirk, Eugene Shockey, Camillus Shockey.

B Div.—Helen Crouch, Mary Jolls, Virginia Johnson, George Boulden, Henry Howell, Raymond Morris, Francis Maloney.

WOODLAND SCHOOL

The following pupils are on the roll of honor for the month of January:

7th Grade—Elsie Wooleyhan.

6th Grade—Edna Armstrong.

5th Grade—Irvin Armstrong.

2d Grade—Francis Crawford.

1st Grade—Grace VanDyke and Price Crawford.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Looking at the calendar sheet for February, three dates, each ten days apart, catch the eye. If your calendar does not print these days in red, inscribed a big red circle around each one of them. They are Red Letter days to us. In a sense all three days mean something of the same thing. Washington wedged us from England. Lincoln linked the nation together. Christian Endeavor has circled the earth.

On February 2, Francis A. Clark gathered a band of young converts together, in the parsonage of Wollaston Church, Portland, Me., and formed the first C. E. society. The second society was organized in the following October at Newburyport, Mass. The number of societies naturally increased slowly until the following June when only six societies met in the first C. E. convention.

Societies organized and sprung up all over the country until at last at a convention at Old Orchard, Me., the idea of a permanent and fixed headquarters was conceived and then the United Society of Christian Endeavor was formed and is now located at Terment Temple, Boston Mass. This central office by sending out speakers and supply Endeavor leaflets and other printed matter at the lowest possible cost, has succeeded in spreading the influence of the C. E. movement all over the world.

C. E. has always worked along the most aggressive and up-to-date plans. The societies began and have continued to work hand in hand with their own church, but ever spreading to wider such as college Endeavors, societies among the soldiers and sailors, in the hospitals, prisons and asylums, taking up Bible and life problem studies development along the lines of music and literature, and doing missionary and evangelistic work, in fact, toward all Christian enterprises. Prayer, contributions and volunteers for the mission field have greatly increased during the past few years, due, it must be admitted, to the earnest efforts of the Endeavors.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield Aroostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure.

S. B. FOARD.

NINETY-SEVEN NEW MECHANICS

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Have Made Big Gains During The Year

A class of 97 candidates were initiated into the Mysteries of the Jr. O. U. A. M. January 29th, 1914, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Wilmington, Del.

This is the third class to be held in the State during the past Council year, making a total of three hundred and ten candidates.

The National officers were present at Wilmington and made some fine remarks.

Some people don't seem to understand the meaning of Jr. O. U. A. M. They too often take them for a band of Mechanics, and some take them for a branch of the A. P. A. This is not so. We sprang from the old U. A. M. who, for years made no progress by allowing no young blood in their ranks. Thus they died. But on the 17th day of May, 1853, in Concord schoolhouse, Germantown, there was born a new Order. Seven school boys ranging in years from 16 to 19, formed into a society or band of brothers for the purpose of upholding the public school system of the United States of America. That society has spread from seven members until now there are over three thousand Councils with more than a quarter of a million members.

We are an American institution. No foreign born can enter our walls, and he must believe in the Supreme Being. We believe in seeing a flag floating over every school house. We don't see so much of this in this part of the country, but there is parts where this practise is not carried out except by our "Order."

I have heard men say that they would like to join the order but there is so many boys in it. I will say to them if they had joined when they were boys they might have been better men today and understand lodge work better. I have never seen a boy yet that was initiated into this order and live up to its teachings but what he made a lodge man when he was old enough to join one of the old men's lodges.

Jr. Order, means opportunity; the opportunity is yours if you care to use it.

United, means that we are joined together to help each other; united we stand—divided we fall.

American means we are in favor of upholding the government of the United States.

Mechanics means that we are ready to work and see to it that a flag is in every school house.

We demand the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools not to teach Sectarianism, but because it contains the purest code of morals the world has ever known, and we are opposed to man, men or society seeking to exclude it from the schools.

We have them in our midst trying to exclude the bible from the school because they claim the public school is no place for the bible to be taught. The Sunday school is the place for that. Now this is a useless excuse and lost argument, for I know some of these men personally, and they don't even belong to a lodge where the bible is read during its sessions, therefore, can they put up a reasonable argument on this point? If they went to the Sunday school to learn the Bible, it failed to make its impression. If they had been in a public school where the bible was read each morning before the regular exercises were open for the day, they would have known more about it.

We are opposed to Union of Church and State. Study English history and you will be convinced.

We also promote and maintain an Orphan's Home. This home is situated at Tiffin, Ohio.

The children of deceased brothers are put in this home, educated and sent out into the world, men and women.

This home is superior to other homes of this kind they have the latest equipped public school system, with as highly paid teachers and professors as we pay with our school tax.

The home looks like a little town each cottage contains from 12 to 20 children. They have all the home comforts that could be given them.

We have our own farm, light and water plant and hospital, of which is the best in the city of Tiffin, and does a great deal of work for the town, and there is no stone wall around the buildings or farm.

Now my gentle reader, if the boys can carry on an institution like this, what would it be if you men (that are continually kicking about the boys) were members of the "Order" just like those that do help support it.

Now can you see where there is any use talking in this manner any longer. You can't find a thing out until you get acquainted with it. Therefore get acquainted and know, and I think you will find men in the order with heads level enough to keep the boys straight, and at the same time teach you things that you don't know.

May the Order prosper during the coming year, and convince the people that there is some good in it after all. Here's to 590 for 1914.

W. T. PIERCE, Jr., D. S. C.

NOTICE

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Del., will be held at the office of D. E. Maloney, Monday evening, February 9th, 1914.

W. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

THE HIGH INCOME

Fundamental Principles of Investment Remain the Same

A VERY GOOD OBJECT LESSON

In December two wellknown industrial companies located in the central part of New York state suffered sensational collapses. Both had been financed by a well-known banking house which had sold the preferred stocks to a purely investment public as sound 7 per cent. investment. Nobody questioned that the banking house made its offering in good faith and believed thoroughly in the securities and in the companies, which are old and well established industries. The collapse in each case was due to bad management and bad ethics of the inside.

The investor who finds himself suddenly plunged from the ease and security of a "safe" 7 per cent. investment that pays nothing, and has little hope of paying anything for some time to come, there is not much comfort in regrets. He feels that somehow or another advantage has been taken of him, no matter how much faith he may continue to have in his advisor. It is unfortunate that in the great boom in industrial stocks from which we suffered a year or two ago, the class of people who bought the new securities as safe and sound investments consisted largely of people who in past times had been accustomed to buying mortgages and bonds paying from 4-1-4 per cent. to 5 per cent. and affording real solid security.

This whole great campaign, with its aftermath of disaster and loss is a dismal object lesson to the investor who feels that he or she must get more interest on invested money than the principles of

VILLA IS AGAIN ON THE WARPATH

Preparing For the Hardest Battle of the War.

REBELS SURROUND TORREON

Defenders of the Town Kept in Ignorance of the Reverses the Federals Have Suffered.

Juarez, Mexico.—With his army of 1,200 rebels already advanced to points north of Torreon, and awaiting word to open the attack on the federal garrison in that city, Gen. Francisco Villa planned to leave for Chihuahua, whence, after a stay of several days, he will himself march south to direct the opening of the battle. How long General Villa will remain in Chihuahua will depend on the rapidly with which train loads of ammunition and rations can be dispatched southward. The rebel leader probably will not appear on the field before Torreon until everything is ready for the opening of the attack.

A courier who arrived from Torreon said the rebel advance guards had already surrounded the city, but that Gen. Refugio Velasco's federal soldiers had not opened fire.

The courier said the rebels were adopting their usual methods of surrounding the city long before they expected to fire on it. The federal soldiers in Torreon, it was said, were being kept in ignorance of recent rebel victories and to sustain their courage they were told that Gen. Merced won a signal victory at Ojinaga. Gen. Marcello Caraveo, one of the volunteer federal generals who escaped from Ojinaga, had arrived in Torreon and was given a triumphant reception because he informed the soldiers the rebels had been defeated at Ojinaga, according to the courier.

"I don't think there is any doubt that we will capture Torreon," said General Villa, "but I think it will be one of the severest battles of the revolution. The Huerta followers are desperate. They are evidently concentrating every available man at Torreon. I am not making any predictions as to when the battle will begin or end."

Mexican federal sympathizers protested to the United States Army officials in El Paso that Raul Madero, brother of the late president and an officer on Villa's staff, was permitted to go to the American side. Madero has been seen daily in the hotels and at social affairs on the American side. The Mexicans complained that this was a violation of the neutrality laws and was not the same treatment as accorded General Mercado and other federal officers who are held prisoners at Fort Bliss because they crossed the river. It was said a protest would be made to Washington.

WOMAN TO EXPLORE TIBET.

Mrs. Campbell, Widow of British Army Man, Daring.

Elizabeth N. J.—Eulalie Leprieux Campbell, who is making a brief stay with an aunt in this city, will start with an exploring party for Tibet March 15. She is the widow of Alfred Campbell, who was in the British army. Mrs. Campbell will leave Elizabeth Sunday and will visit her two children in France. She will meet a party of explorers in Singapore March 15 and will go from there to Hongkong, from where the departure for Tibet will be made.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD BACK.

Wilson Surprised at Lack of Interest in Trust Program.

Washington.—President Wilson is surprised at the lack of responses from business men to the invitation for suggestions on pending trust legislation and that so few have accepted the invitation to appear at congressional hearings. The President does not know whether the business men of the country approve the tentative measures as drawn or whether they have not yet taken notice of the hearings.

OSBORNE FINDS "PIE BOOK."

Record of Political Patronage to Come Under Light.

Albany.—The "pie book," which Congressman Theron Akin last week declared Highway Commissioner John M. Carlisle kept, has been found. It has been placed in the hands of Jas. W. Osborne, who is investigating alleged graft in state departments. According to Mr. Osborne, the book contains the names of state senators, assemblymen, congressmen, county political leaders and a number of employees.

NATIONAL CAPITOL PAINTINGS.

Want Civil War and Canal Represented On Frize.

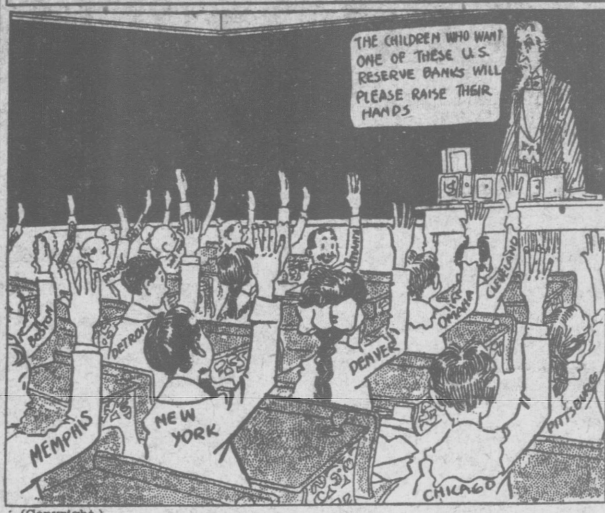
Washington.—The frize in the rotunda of the Capitol representing scenes in the history of North America from 1492 to 1848 would be finished with scenes of the Civil War and the Panama Canal, according to a bill introduced by Representative Smith, of Idaho. No work has been done on the frize for more than 25 years.

TURTLE SERUM BARRED.

License To Import Alleged Cure Not Granted By Government.

Washington.—An official denial was forthcoming from the Public Health Service of a report that the Plorkowski laboratories of Berlin had been licensed to import and sell in interstate traffic turtle tuberculin for use in the attempted cure of tuberculosis. It was stated that, following the analysis and test of the samples furnished, the Treasury Department has refused the requested license.

UNANIMOUS



SAYS U.S. SHOULD HAVE MONOPOLY

Government Ownership of Telegraph and Telephone Urged.

BURLESON SUBMITS REPORT.

Recommendations Of the Committee Summed Up in Three Suggestions, Which Would Declare For a Governmental Monopoly.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson submitted to the Senate the recommendations of the departmental committee appointed by him to investigate the practicability of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

The report declared that "the only way to afford to the people the complete and modern postal facilities that the Constitution makes it the duty of the government to provide" is by carrying out these suggestions:

"First—That Congress declare a government monopoly over all telegraph, telephone and radio communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop.

"Second—That Congress acquire by purchase at appraised value the commercial telephone network except the former lines.

"Third—That Congress authorize the Postmaster General to issue, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe revocable licenses for the operation by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations of the telegraph service and such parts of the telephone service as may not be acquired by the government."

The recommendations are signed by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general; Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk, Postoffice Department, and John C. Koons, superintendent division of salaries and allowances, composing the committee. They were accompanied by statistical information collected after one of the most exhaustive investigations undertaken by the Postoffice Department.

Situation in Europe. The report states that the United States is "alone of the leading nations which has left to private enterprise the ownership and operation of the telegraph and telephone facilities," and that practically all of the economists who have treated the subject are agreed that telegraph and telephone facilities should be controlled by the government.

LESSON FROM THAW CASE.

New York Bar Association Would Amend Criminal Insane Law.

New York.—Possible efforts to prevent future repetitions of the legal tangle resulting from Harry K. Thaw's escape from Matteawan were seen in the report submitted to the New York State Bar Association at its closing session here by the committee on the commitment and discharge of criminal insane. The feature of the report was the recommendation for the repeal of the statute providing that insane persons cannot commit crime.

WANTS NEW HAVEN INQUIRY.

Senator Norris To Introduce Resolution This Week.

Washington.—Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, will introduce this week a resolution directing a special inquiry into the financial operations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. He has had in mind for some time such an investigation, but delayed pressing it while officials of the railroad and the Attorney General were negotiating.

\$9,200 PAID FOR ART VASE.

Chinese Curio Only 7 1/2 Inches High Brings Small Fortune.

New York.—At an art auction here \$9,200 was paid for a Chinese vase of the seventeenth century only 7 1/2 inches high.

TO CALL TILLMAN AND BLEASE.

Both To Testify in South Carolina Asylum Probe.

Columbia, S. C.—United States Senator Tillman and Governor Blease, of South Carolina, will be requested to appear before the legislative committee appointed to investigate the alleged scandalous conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane. The committee has been organized and the first testimony will be taken this week. Subpoenas will be issued for the officers of the asylum.

THREE BROTHERS SAVED FIFTEEN

Williamsons, in Brooklyn, Tell of Horror.

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE

Face Of One Cut By Nails Of Woman He Was Trying To Rescue—Thrown Overboard By Lurch Of Ill-Fated Ship.

New York.—The story of their desperate fight for life after the collision between the steamships Monroe and Nantucket was told by the three Williamson brothers, of Brooklyn, who were among the few survivors to arrive here from Norfolk. The brothers are Henry, aged 21; George E., 23; and John, 25. They are all seafaring men.

George had his face covered with lacerations. "I got the scratches from a woman who fought me while I was trying to pull her into our boat," he said. "She had been driven crazy by the shock and exposure in the cold water."

"After the crash," said John, "we all three jumped out of our bunks and pulled our trousers. That was all the clothes we could get. We rushed out on deck and there we lost Henry. Without thinking, I got into the boat near us, but the officer told us that it was for women, and I got out right away."

"George and myself then sat on the rail near another boat, waiting for our turn. While we sat there a big colored man came up and sat next to us. He said to me: 'You're a white man and I'm a nigger. I guess it's all up with us. If we don't get out of here I hope we will meet in heaven.' He then began to pray. That was the last we saw of him."

"Just then the ship reeled right over and we were both thrown into the sea. The boat was hanging free in its davits, with the falls loose. When he came up the boat was floating, so George and I unhooked the tackle and got into it."

"We then rowed around and managed to pick up about 15 people. One of them was our young brother, Henry. We were mighty glad to see him again, I can tell you."

"As soon as Henry got in he helped to pull the other people on board, while we rowed."

Henry said that he had been separated from his other brothers on the boat deck. He then walked around and a woman came up to him. She had a baby in her arms. "For pity's sake, save my baby," she cried, as she handed the child to him.

"I held the baby tight," said Henry. "It was crying, I patted it on the back and tried to stop it, but I guess I'm not much good in handling kids."

"When the ship went over I was thrown off the deck into the sea. I was so surprised that I lost my grip on the baby and it fell ahead of me. I struck out for a long time trying to find it, but I couldn't. You don't know how bad I feel about it. Gee, I would gladly go back there again if I could only have saved it."

ENDS DIVORCE SUIT BY SHOT.

Man In Case Kills Self and Neighbor and Wounds Wife.

Erie, Pa.—Harry W. Goss, a business man of Union City, near here, shot and seriously wounded his wife, killed Mrs. Fred Field, a neighbor, and then killed himself. An action for divorce brought by Mrs. Goss was to have been heard in court here next Monday.

ALTOONA CAR SHOPS BUSY.

Signs That Hard Times Are Ending in Pennsylvania Railroad Plants.

Altoona, Pa.—Hard times in most of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops here ended, when work began on 1,000 new box cars, 50 passenger coaches and 34 big locomotives. This will keep the shops busy for nearly a year, and other orders for New York are to come shortly.

LIGHTNING AS AN EXPLOSIVE.

Sends Off Nitroglycerin As Sistersville, W. Va.; Loss \$10,000.

Sistersville, W. Va.—The plant of the Young Torpedo Company was wrecked and damage estimated at \$10,000 was done to property within a radius of 10 miles when lightning exploded 500 quarts of nitroglycerin in one of the torpedo company's magazines. C. C. Curtis, standing a quarter of a mile away, was rendered unconscious and scores of windows were broken.

41 LOST; 99 SAVED WHEN SHIPS CRASH

Old Dominion Liner is Struck in Fog By Nantucket.

SINKS IN TWENTY MINUTES.

The Lifeboats Of the Nantucket Rescued the 82 Persons From Off the Monroe and Out Of the Water.

Norfolk, Va.—Struck in the side by one of her sisters of the ocean, the Old Dominion liner Monroe sank off Hog Island, and 41 persons went to their death with her.

Made blind by the fog, the Merchants and Miners' ship Nantucket rammed the Monroe on her forward quarter, and 20 minutes later the Old Dominion liner went down.

In those 20 minutes 87 of those who had been on the Monroe escaped death by the lifeboats and rafts, doors, lifebelts of the sinking steamer and the lifeboats of the Nantucket.

20 Minutes Too Short To Save All. But the time was too short for all to get off, and some had been either killed or maimed as they lay in their berths on the side of the ship that had been rammed.

Others became confused and could not reach the deck, where boats were being cast off, and still more are supposed to have perished in the water before they could be picked up.

The Monroe carried 52 passengers and a crew of 84. The Nantucket is said to have had but two passengers aboard. No one on the Nantucket was hurt, so far as can be learned.

Record Of Saved and Lost. So far as facts available can determine the record of the disaster shows:

Passengers saved, 39.
Passengers lost, 19.
Crew saved, 60.
Crew lost, 22.

Crash Before Warning Could Be Given. The ships came together before a cry from the lookout on either the Monroe or Nantucket could warn the men at the wheels of the two ships.

FORTUNE FOR HORSES.

Austrian Says One Animal Is Worth Ten Men—Leaves \$60,000.

Vienna.—"One horse is worth 10 men," according to the will of a deceased land owner named Blesny, who bequeathed his entire fortune of \$60,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition that it build an asylum for decrepit horses. Blesny's next of kin will contest the will Friday. Only King Ludwig III of Bavaria officially disapproved of aristocratic women of his court devoting their attention and fortunes to homes for sick cats, dogs and horses.

ONE MEMBER WHOLE SENATE.

Presides, Introduces Bills and Makes Speech At Albany.

Albany, N. Y.—Only one member—Senator Thomas H. Bussey, of Perry, N. Y.—was present in the State Senate Friday. He called himself to order, introduced several bills, made a speech and then offered a motion for adjournment, which was unanimously carried. Among the bills introduced were several prepared by Mayor Mitchell, of New York City, to effect changes in police regulations demanded by Colonel Goethals.

FIVE TO 10 YEARS FOR AUTOIST.

Son Of New Jersey Judge Killed Boy With His Car.

Trenton, N. J.—The Court of Errors and Appeals affirmed the conviction of Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of Orange, for manslaughter in killing Leo F. McDermott, a 14-year-old boy, with his motorcar two years ago, and he must now serve a sentence of from 5 to 10 years in the State prison. Dugan is a son of District Judge Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, who was appointed when Woodrow Wilson was Governor of New Jersey.

BRYAN'S ELEVENTH TREATY.

Peace Pact With Costa Rica Is Agreed Upon.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan and Joaquin B. Calvo, Costa Rican minister, agreed upon the terms of a new treaty by which the United States and Costa Rica agree to investigate for at least one year all questions arising between the two countries which cannot be adjusted through diplomacy. This is the eleventh of the peace treaties agreed to by Mr. Bryan and the diplomatic representatives of foreign powers, and seven already have been signed.

TRAIN STALLED 21 HOURS.

Passengers Go Hungry As Result Of Heavy Rain.

Lacrosse, Wis.—Stalled 21 hours by a January flood, a passenger train of the Reno branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road arrived here at noon with 150 half-famished passengers on board. The train carried neither dining nor sleeping cars. According to the weather bureau, an inch of rain fell near Freiburg. The thermometer fell to 17 degrees above zero and the train was frozen in the ice.

LAMP FINDS GASOLINE LEAK.

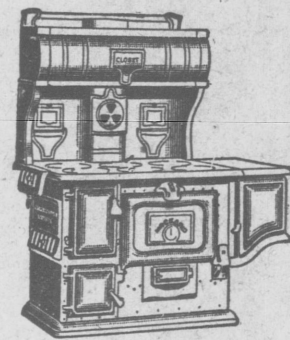
Damage to Paragon Oil Plant About \$50,000.

Des Moines.—The local plant of the Paragon Oil Refining Company whose headquarters are in Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$50,000. The exploding oil tanks threatened a wide neighborhood for several hours. The fire started when Clarence Walker, watchman, started to look for a gasoline leak with a lighted lantern. Walker was badly burned.

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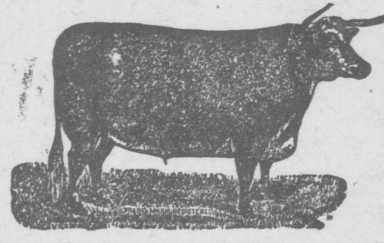


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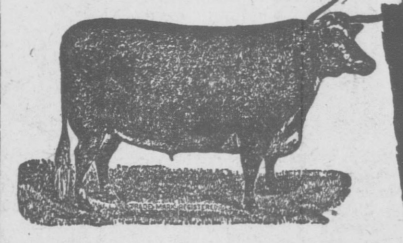
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STAND TOGETHER

RECIPROCITY is certainly a one great thing for a town. The mechanic desires to be favored with work in his line if there is any demand whatever for his services in the town where he resides. The merchant and tradesmen desire the patronage of all in their community. Now how unjust it seems when we find the former advertising people whom they know and have influence with, to go off to some adjoining town to buy, when, at the same time, all things considered, they could have done just as well or better at home. And just so with the second-class when they seek every method to throw the former out of a job at home. Brethren, these things ought not to be. Often just a word would turn many a dollar into the hands of our citizens, that now go away to enhance other interests than our own. In union there is strength; let us stand by one another, help one another and show a spirit of reciprocity.

PURE FRESH AIR

THERE is nothing like the pure fresh air and sunlight to give vigor to body and mind. Many persons make a great mistake in remaining indoors and broiling themselves to death all winter beside the red-hot kitchen stove. They are mortally afraid of catching a cold. The parents imagine that it is their duty to keep the children in the house continuously as soon as frost sears the leaves, and to see that the doors and windows are closed, and next to air tight, day and night. The parents want healthy and robust children; but they employ entirely the wrong method. Let the children and everybody else, have all the life-giving ozone of the outdoor air possible. The country people have this inestimable advantage over city people, and they ought to be wise enough to make the best use of it. The fresh air is just as necessary in winter as it is in summer.

THE PATROL SYSTEM

At Thursday's conference between members of the Levy Court and County Engineer Wilson, one question for consideration was the preparation of specifications for the advertising of bids for new roads.

Mr. Wilson also explained that in his opinion water bound macadam is the best road that can be built in New Castle county under existing conditions. He explained that the upkeep of a macadam road was very little more than on the bitulithic road and that a greater number of miles of macadam road could be built for a certain sum than could be built of the other kinds of material. He also showed that the interest on a mile of bitulithic or concrete road is much greater than on a mile of macadam road. Mr. Wilson summed up that it should be the aim of the Levy Court to build as many miles of stone road for the limited means they have as they can.

The subject of a patrol system was also discussed, and in an interview Mr. Wilson said that all of the members of the court are in favor of adopting the system as soon as they can. He said the difficulty has been in getting permanent men to work on the patrol system. They can get gangs in the spring and in the fall; but the men will not stay in the summer when they can get work at higher wages. He said that to establish the patrol system the Levy Court would have to build road houses and employ men regularly, giving them their housing and that each man would be given five to seven miles to look after. It is not known how soon the system can be put into operation, but it will be done as soon as possible.

NEW EXPRESS RATES

The new express rates, as the result of the recent order of the inter-state commerce commission went into effect Monday. So as to compete with the growing parcel post business, a reduction of 16 per cent has been made. The new rates will continue in operation for two years and permanently thereafter unless in the meantime the changes have been demonstrated to be unreasonable, when all companies affected and shippers will be afforded an opportunity to appeal.

The tariff's giving the new rates, were received some time ago by the local agent of the express company here and Middletown shippers have been familiarizing themselves with the changes. Practically the rates on all express matter, except light weight packages, destined beyond the second parcel post zone, will be lower than the uninsured parcel post rates. The insurance feature, it is declared, will be one of the big points in favor of the express companies. While Uncle Sam demands extra charge for insuring a package, the express companies insure shipments up to \$50 without additional charge.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by J. Harry George, near Summit Bridge, on the "McCracken farm." Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1914.—Public sale of stock farming implements etc., by Wilmer Staats, on the "Listen High Woods Farm" on the road leading from Taylor's Bridge to Collins Beach.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements &c., by Edgar S. Evans, on the "Comegys Farm," 2 miles from Middletown.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by James D. Davis, 1-2 mile east of Sassafras, Md. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1914.—Public sale of stock and farming implements by W. T. Hobson on the "John McCoy Farm," 1 1-2 miles east of Blackbird. D. P. Hutchinson, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. W. Denning, near State Road station. Geo. E. Davis, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph P. Algire, on the "Algire Farm," near Warwick. Md.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by T. C. Price, on the Beech, wood farm, 1 1-2 miles West of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. B. Donovan, on the "Dr. J. C. Stites farm," about 3 miles west of Middletown.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by S. G. Downs, at his residence, about two miles south of Delaware City, on the Dutch Neck road.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Smith C. Toulson, on the "Wm. Fortner Farm," adjoining "the Tent Farm," on road from Smyrna to Thoroughfare Neck.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.—Public Sale of farming implements, etc. by Charles S. Ellison, Jr., on the Colonel Clayton property, on the Choptank Road, about four miles north of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.—Public Sale of personal property, by W. C. Money, on Salem farm, 3 miles west of Clayton.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. Oliver Foracre, on the Evans farm, 3 1-2 miles west of Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by James H. Batten, at his residence in Red Lion hundred. George F. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements and household goods, by George Insole, on the road from Taylor's Bridge to Fieldsboro. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.—Public Sale of Personal Property, on the J. Frank Biggs farm, at Summit Bridge, Del.

JOHN W. SARTIN, JR., Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William T. Golt at his residence, Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1914.—Public sale of stock and farm implements, by James Keegan, on the "Janvier farm," near Bear station. Geo. E. Davis auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by R. H. George, on "Gov. Cochran farm," near Middletown.

St. Georges Public School

Pupils in St Georges public school on the honor roll for the month of January are the following:

Second grade—Florence Lester.
Third grade—Cleaver Lester, Harvey VanHeke.
Fourth grade—Gertrude Lester.
Sixth grade—Martin Gam.
Eighth grade—Bessie Lester, Adaline McCoy.
Ninth grade—James McCrone.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

—OF—

Real Estate

By Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the Twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1914, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1914, At 3.30 o'clock P. M.

At the Deer Park Hotel, in the town of Newark, in New Castle County and State aforesaid, the following described Real Estate, late of Jacob Glicker, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that certain farm or tract of land with the buildings thereon situate on the road leading from Newark Station to Glasgow, described in two parcels, one containing a little more than 21 acres and the other containing over 18 acres, making about 40 acres more or less.

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JOHN E. GICKER, Administrator of the estate of Jacob B. Glicker, deceased or by Martin E. Smith, Esq., his attorney.

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Boy's cloth caps of different kinds, regular price 25c and 50c. Sale price 15c and 25c

Children's Sweaters

All wool children's sweaters, one and two years old, 75c kind. Sale price 25c

Men's Sweaters

Men's sweaters, with shawl collars, \$1.50 kind. Sale price 89c

35c bottle Peroxide. Sale price 15c
25c bottle Peroxide. Sale price 10c
15c bottle Peroxide. Sale price 05c

400 yards of beautiful gingham, 32 in wide, guaranteed fast colors, regular price 15c yd. Sale price 10c yd

200 yds fast color Lawns, all beautiful patterns, suitable for Spring dresses, never before sold for less than 12 1/2c yd. Sale price 8c yd

White Plaid Muslin

Suitable for fancy aprons or dresses, regular price 12 1/2c yd, one yd wide. Sale price 8c yd

All wool Serge, in all the new shades, regular price 75c yd. Sale price 45c yd

Corsets

A few odd sizes and styles in Corsets that were from 50c to \$2.00 the pair. Sale price 25c and 75c

Veils and Scarfs

Automobile Veils and Scarfs, regular price 50c and \$1.00, different colors. Sale price 25c

Belting

300 yds Belting, different colors, regular price 25c yd. Sale price 6c yd

Silk Cords

Silk Cords with Tassels, suitable for trimming or pillows, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 25c

Petticoat Ruffling

Fine Petticoat Ruffling, 12 in wide, tucked with insertion and edging, good value at 20c yd. Sale price 10c yd

Ruffling

Good Ruffling, 8 in wide, tucked trimmed with cluny lace edging, good value 12c yd. Sale price 6c yd

Embroidery Edging

500 yds Embroidery Edging and Insertion, regular price from 8c to 20c per yd. Sale price 5c yd

Val. Lace Insertion

700 yds Val Lace Insertion and Edging, regular price from 2c to 8c yd. Sale price 1c yd

French Percal

300 yards French Percal, different patterns, light and dark, regular price 12 1-2c yd. Sale price 10c yd

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Bed Spreads

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\$3.00 size, - - - - -

Allover Lace

100 yds Allover Lace, in different colors suitable for trimming or yoke of dresses, regular price 65c to \$1.00 yd. Sale price 25c yd

Leather Hand Bags

Imitation leather Hand Bgs, 16 in. size, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.35

Fiber Hand Bags

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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

For State University.

Senator Maloy's bill to create a State university comprising the existing colleges was introduced. The bill puts under the supervision of a board of regents the following: Western Maryland College, Washington College, St. John's College, Blue Ridge College, University of Maryland, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Maryland Medical College and the Maryland Agricultural College.

The bill does not consolidate the schools, but provides for the raising of their standards and curricula to a uniform rank, with the ultimate placing of a lump appropriation in the hands of the regents to distribute.

The regent board is to be composed of the Governor, State Comptroller, State Superintendent of Education, six representatives from each congressional district of Maryland, to be appointed by the Governor and the following representative from each of the colleges:

Washington College—James Alfred Pearce and James W. Cain.
St. John's College—Robert Moss and Thomas Fell.

University of Maryland—Randolph Winslow and Philomena Tuck.

Maryland Agricultural College—H. J. Patterson and Robert Crain.

Western Maryland College—Thomas H. Lewis and Joshua W. Miles.

College of Physicians and Surgeons—William F. Lockwood and John W. Chambers.

Maryland Medical College—Joseph H. Branham and Frederick Caruthers.
Blue Ridge College—E. C. Bixler and J. Walter Engler.

An increase of \$35,000 of annual maintenance of Maryland's three state normal schools is provided in another bill Senator Maloy offered. The Baltimore county school is to receive \$50,000 instead of \$20,000, the Frostburg school \$10,000 and the Prince George School, \$7,000.

Auto For the Governor.

A bill introduced in the House by Speaker Tripple carries an appropriation of \$3,000 with which to purchase and operate an automobile for use of the Governor of the State. Of this sum \$3,000 is for the purchase of the machine and its operation during the current year. For its operation next year \$3,000 is provided. In the proposed operating expenses is included the hire of a chauffeur. The best sentiment in the legislature, as well as the State, is favorable to the bill on the theory that government is aided by close and frequent contact between the chief executive of the State and its people. As only a limited number of the people of the State can come in contact with the governor, it is deemed highly desirable and as conducive to good government that the governor shall meet the people. It is recognized that an automobile will be the best means of bringing the governor and the people into closer relations.

Exempts Cecil County.

By the provisions of a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Lefler, Cecil county is exempted from the provisions of the law which requires all new comers into the State to file with clerks of courts declarations of their intention to remain in the State, these declarations to be filed 12 months in advance of registration. The law was passed about 12 years ago and has proved to be a hardship. Several bills have been introduced during the present session to give magistrates power to accept declarations of citizens that they intend to remain citizens of the State. The object of these bills is to save new comers the time and expense involved in visits to county seats and there file their intentions.

State Grain Inspector.

A State grain inspector to survey grain shipped by farmers to Baltimore city, and the bonding of commission merchants who handle food products is strongly advocated by Senator W. O. Collier, of Talbot. The senator is preparing bills providing for these reforms, which, he says, will go far toward advancing the interests of the farmers of the State.

Board Of Probation Officers.

Mr. Fink submitted by request a bill in the House to create a board of five probation officers, three men and two women, to be appointed by the Supreme Bench and to work in cooperation with the Juvenile Court. Each officer will receive \$1,500 per annum, and will look after delinquent and indigent children.

Avant, Paper Balloons!

Senator Benson would prohibit the sending up of paper balloons. He introduced a bill which punishes not only those who operate them, but the sellers as well. Fifty dollars is the minimum fine imposed and \$200 the maximum. The object is to put a stop to the fires caused by these balloons.

Family Burying Grounds.

A bill introduced by Senator Archer permits of the disposal of family burying grounds in which there have been no interments for 25 years, and to remove the bodies therefrom, provided all the parties interested file a bill in the Circuit Court asking authority to do so.

Holidays For Telegraphers.

Mr. Griebel, of Baltimore, introduced in the House the bill which Mr. Orden has introduced in the Senate providing holidays for telegraphers in the service of railroad corporations. Mr. Griebel also introduced a bill requiring that dispensaries receiving State appropriations and all hospitals having dispensaries connected with them and which receive State appropriations, shall keep said dispensaries open and provide dispensary treatment each week between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock.

MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

David Griffith, 76 years old, died at his home, near Redland, Montgomery county.

Alan D. Price, of Elkton, has been appointed general stenographer to the Senate, now in session.

Ice destroyed the new wharf at Chesapeake Haven, along Elk River, owned by Philadelphia.

A school for enlisted men of the Navy has been established on the Reina Mercedes, at the Naval Academy.

Ernest Kirk, of Farmington, has purchased the restaurant and ice cream factory of Walter B. Cooney at Rising Sun.

William T. Clark, 74 years old, judge of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county, died at his country home near North East.

Petitions are being circulated throughout Wilcomico county to ask the legislature to stop the shipment of liquor into the county.

Atwood Montgomery, for several years superintendent of the spar quarries at Farmington, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Lewis James.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association has decided to hold its forty-seventh annual meeting at Ocean City, June 9 to July 2.

Representatives of the Prest-O-Lite Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., purchased the Gilpin tract of land in West Elkton and the company will build a factory on the site.

At a congressional meeting of Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Deposit, the Rev. N. C. Jones was unanimously invited to return as pastor for the next conference year.

While playing in the schoolyard, James Porter, the eight-year-old son of William Porter, of Burrisville, lost an eye when a companion struck him in the face.

George Buckley, of Rising Sun, sustained a fractured collarbone while coupling cars on the Maryland Central Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

John H. Kimble, has been elected president; C. Ross Biles, vice-president; Elwood W. Zalderson, secretary, and James H. Maxwell, treasurer, of the Cecil Farmers' Club.

Wilcomico county school teachers are looking forward to the possibility of an appropriation from the legislature sufficient to build a summer school at Delmar.

Frederick W. Wright and associates have purchased the Charles W. Henneberger Building, Hagerstown. They will tear down the present building and erect a modern theatre with a seating capacity of 2,000.

D. E. Hurlock, clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, has started an automobile line between Church Hill and Centerville, and makes daily trips between the places.

The Rev. Victor Miller, for many years secretary of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran Church at Leitersburg, where he served 33 years. His successor has not been appointed.

A company has been formed with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the purpose of operating an automobile line between Easton, in Talbot county, and Chestertown, in Kent county, to carry passengers and freight.

Edward W. Taylor, an Elkton liveryman, mourns the loss of a valuable driving horse and new buggy that he hired to a United States Army private and who has not reappeared with his team.

Lacey Griffith, 20 years old, son of George Griffith, of American Corners, was severely injured and his horse killed in a collision. The accident happened at the electric light plant, where Griffith met two teams racing. One of them struck his buggy, wrecking it and throwing him about 20 feet.

Mrs. Susannah Owens McChesney, wife of William R. McChesney, died at her home, at Chillum, Prince George's county, aged 76 years. She had been ill less than a week. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children—Mrs. Nola Brown, of Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. Mary Alice Brown, of Washington, and John R., Elmer E. and James Robert McChesney.

The annual mask ball of the officers at the Naval Academy was held Friday night. Last year several officers and their partners were ignominiously "plucked" by over-zealous Annapolis "cops" for violation of the city ordinances against appearing on the streets in masks, but this year an order was issued by the Mayor lifting the ban on disguises for the night.

Howard Robinson, of Riverton, is wanted in Federalburg on the charge of jumping a board bill, beating a Federalburg liveryman out of a sum of money and stealing Brooks Milligan's motorcycle, with which to make his escape.

The Talbot county commissioners are arranging for construction of concrete bridges over Tuckahoe River. Tripple's Creek and Peach Blossom Creek and the building of shell roads in Tripple district and Bay Hundred district.

WILSON LIFTS ARMS EMBARGO

Munitions of War May Now Be Exported Into Mexico.

NO RECOGNITION OF REBELS.

Executive Order Under Which Shipments Of Munitions Were Forbidden Declared To Have Been a Departure.

Washington—President Wilson, by an executive order removed all restrictions against the exportation of munitions of war into Mexico from the United States, placing the containing elements on a basis of equality with respect to the purchase of arms and supplies into this country. The executive order emphasized that it was the desire of the United States to be in the same position of neutrality toward the contending factions in Mexico as were the other powers.

Text Of Order Given Out.

The text of the proclamation is as follows: "Whereas by a proclamation of the President issued on March 14, 1912, under a joint resolution of Congress approved by the President on the same day, it was declared that there existed in Mexico conditions of domestic violence which were promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States; and

"Whereas, by the joint resolution above mentioned it therupon became unlawful to export arms or munitions of war to Mexico except under such limitations and exceptions as the President should prescribe; and

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, hereby declare and proclaim that as the conditions on which the proclamation of March 14, 1912, was based have essentially changed, and as it is desirable to place the United States with reference to the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico in the position as other powers, the said proclamation is hereby revoked."

Explanation Also Issued.

Accompanying the order the White House issued the following statement of explanation:

"The executive order under which the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico is forbidden was a departure from the accepted practice of neutrality—a deliberate departure from those practices under a well considered joint resolution of Congress—determined upon in circumstances which have now ceased to exist. It was intended to discourage incipient revolts against the regularly constituted authorities of Mexico. Since that order was issued the circumstances of the case have undergone a radical change. There is now no constitutional government in Mexico, and the existence of this order hinders and delays the very thing the Government of the United States is now insisting upon—namely, that Mexico shall be left free to settle her own affairs; and as soon as possible put them upon a constitutional footing by her own force and counsel. The order is, therefore, rescinded."

BIG SWIMMING TANK BURSTS.

Annette Kellerman and Herbert Brennon Severely Injured.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—While giving a performance in the Bermuda aquarium, Annette Kellerman, the Australian swimmer, and Herbert Brennon sustained severe injuries owing to the bursting of a glass tank containing 8,000 gallons of water. In one of the scenes the pressure became too great and the glass front gave way with a crash. The tremendous rush of water struck the occupants across the jagged edges of the glass. Miss Kellerman was badly lacerated on the left side, while Brennon was gashed seriously in the arms and legs.

SUNBURY REVIEWS BLUE LAWS.

Tango Dancing And Turkey Trotting Will Be Prohibited.

Sunbury, Pa.—Dr. H. T. Keiser, Chief Burgess, and Merle Shannon, Chief of Police, both of whom were converted at a revival meeting Sunday, announced that they would eliminate from Sunbury all gambling houses, places of immorality and slot machines. It was also stated that tango dancing and "turkey trotting" will not be permitted, that all business places would be forced to close on Sundays and that all other provisions of the blue laws would be rigidly enforced.

THE SUFFRAGISTS LOSE AGAIN.

House Democratic Caucus Declares Against Special Committee.

Washington.—House Democrats at a caucus went on record against the creation of a House Committee on Woman Suffrage. By a vote of 123 to 57 the caucus adopted a resolution declaring this a state question and rejecting the Raker resolution to create the committee.

EQUADOR IS REVOLTING AGAIN.

Rebels Demand Resignation of President Plaza.

Panama.—Mail advices received here from Ecuador, say the revolution in the republic is gaining headway and that Guayaquil, the principal seaport, is preparing to proclaim a new government. The rebels demand the resignation of President Leonidas Plaza, who is held responsible by them for the lynching at Quito January 28, 1912, of Gen. Eloy Alfaro, President of Ecuador.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:14-26, 33-36. GOLDEN TEXT—"Look therefore darkness." Luke 11:35.

I. The Accusation (vv. 14-16.) The fact of demonology as revealed in the New Testament records is here strongly emphasized. Their existence, their malignity, their evil powers, their relation to the devil, and their subjection to our Lord, is all clearly set before us. The devil had so taken possession of this man that he could not speak, yet a word from Jesus, and the dumb spake. That he should have such power caused the people to "wonder" (v. 14). His miracles were for one principal reason (John 6:36). Matthew tells us (12:23) that in this case they asked the question: "Is this the Son of David, a son of the promised Messiah?" The record does not, however, indicate that they believed or were converted. They knew what had been prophesied about the Coming One (Isa. 29:18, 32:3, 4), yet they hesitated to come out on his side. Into the midst of their controversy (v. 15, Matt. 12:24; Mark 3:22) the Scribes and Pharisees projected themselves. They had come down from Jerusalem seeking, "that they might accuse him" (John 19:35, 36). It is ever thus that the devil seeks to divert.

II. The Defense (vv. 17-20). "But he, knowing their thoughts." Evidently they dared not openly to make their accusations. They would not accept the natural and true explanation. Jesus endured this contradiction and these charges for us (Isa. 53:4, 5), and must not his disciples expect a like treatment? (Matt. 10:25). With convincing logic Jesus reveals their motive (v. 16) and demonstrates the untenable position and conclusion which resulted from their own charge. Satan is not fighting himself. A king never sends an army against his own soldiers, but against those of his enemy. Therefore, out of their own acknowledgment that the devil were cast out, he proves that the kingdom of God has come upon them. Such an accusation (v. 15) was to Jesus an evidence of the depravity of their hearts. There is keen sarcasm in the answer he demanded from them (v. 19). Evidently they, too, had had power over demons, and it is easy to see the dilemma into which he led them. This is not the only time that Jesus convicted men out of their own testimony (Matt. 21:25).

III. The Application (vv. 21-26). With a true teacher's skill Jesus drives home the truth brought out in the preceding paragraph. Satan is a "strong man," but he Jesus is stronger. He has power to overcome and to take from the strong man his armor (defense), and his spoil, and to bind him. Those bound by chains of sin are the spoil of Satan, and Jesus is the only one powerful enough to—break the power of canceled sin. And set the prisoner free.

Cleanse the "Palace." With Christ there must be entire possession; there can be no neutrality (v. 23). We cannot belong to Christ and be a slave to Satan, to mammon, to self, or even to others whom we may love. The persistence of evil is here indicated. Unclean spirits are ever seeking habitation. Therefore it is not enough for a man to be cleansed, his dwelling must be occupied, and if the Holy Spirit does not take possession, the evil will. The parable that follows (vv. 24-26) teaches this truth negatively. In one case Satan is dislodged by Christ, he finds the "palace" (v. 22) (man) to be pre-occupied. In this case the palace is empty (Matt. 12:44). The absence of a positive attachment, too, or possession by, Jesus Christ, involves hostility to him. This picture is that of the reformed man, not of the regenerated man. This latter has his place pre-occupied, and the returning spirit can find no place of abode. Unless, however, such be the case, the latter end of that man is far worse than his first state; witness the gold-colored interpenetrated men who return to their cups (2 Pet. 2:22); they return because they have no strong defender to drive off the returning enemy.

This application and principle here propounded may, and does, account for most of the back-sliding after many of the so-called conversions, viz., that the germ of character has not been generated (John 3:7). IV. The Illustration (vv. 33-36). In his teaching, Jesus constantly used familiar objects as illustrations. The incongruity of placing a candle under a bushel measure rather than in its rightful place that it may conspicuously perform its proper function is at once apparent. Jesus is the Light (John 7:17; 8:12), so also is the Christian. They are to be set before men as the shining light, reflecting in them, they will glorify the Father who sent him. This is that which is used by God in redeeming, transforming and ennobling earth's sinful children, by showing to them the path of a like transformation and redemption. Hence the warning Jesus sounds in verse 35. Verse 36 is particularly vivid, for it suggests the beauty to be seen through the medium of a charitable eye. What the eye is to the body so is the will to the soul. If the will be set upon pleasing God, then the whole character will be surrendered to him, and there is therefore no danger such as is suggested in verse 26. This also suggested that many may be deceived by the "strong delusions" of the devil. That we be fully surrendered to God is therefore a matter of vast importance, and not to be thus surrendered is fraught with a darkness, a final estate, that is awful to contemplate.

No Rest—No Peace

"Every Picture Tells A Story"



"Oh, I shall go mad."

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name" **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

RUSH TO SECURE THE CROSS

Christmas Ceremonies That Mark the Celebration in Russia and the Balkan States.

The Russian Christmas falls on January 7. On that day St. Petersburg celebrates the birth of Christ by blessing the River Neva. A procession of priests, followed by a huge crowd, march to the river, the ice is broken, and a cross dipped in the water. In spite of the intense cold, often many degrees below zero, piously-inclined persons rush into the river to bathe themselves in the sanctified water.

A similar Christmas ceremony is enacted in those Rumanian towns which lie on the Danube, but in this case the people are dressed to represent various biblical characters, such as Herod, Pontius Pilate, etc., and the cross is not merely dipped, but flung into the water. Then follows a terrific rush to secure the blessed emblem—a rush so fearful that often lives are lost, for it is firmly believed that its possession will bring the owner good fortune not only for the year, but for the rest of his life.

Snail's Real Pace.

"At a snail's pace" is a common expression and usually signifies very slow gait, but what do you suppose is the actual speed by a snail in traveling?

We can give it to you in accurate figures. One foot in four minutes, or at the rate of one mile in 16 days, if traveling continuously.

These are figures given by George Zahner, a civil engineer of this city, taken from actual observation.

A short time since Mr. Zahner was standing along the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad waiting for a train. He had nothing in particular to do and "killed a little time" by timing a small snail which was creeping along the ground.

That snail traveled just exactly one foot in four minutes, Mr. Zahner says, and computing distance at the rate of travel which Mr. Zahner has figured out that it would require 16 days for that snail to move a mile.

Savior Faire.

Hostess (at the party)—Miss Robbins has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me?

The Man—On the contrary, I shall be delighted.—Boston Transcript.

A Gastronomic Test.

"That girl's a peach!"

"Sure! She's sweet enough to eat."—Baltimore American.

Another Coffee Wreck.

What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I bade farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

There's a Reason for Postum.

If a man admires a woman she should at least admire his good taste.

A new German electrical heating unit is made of fine resistance wires woven across pure asbestos threads.

They stop the tickle—Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs by stopping the cause—See at Drug Stores.

Holland and England will be directly connected by telephone as soon as new cables are laid.

Plaster.

"They say absinthe is the favorite French drink."

"Plaster of Paris, eh?"

Astonishing Tobacco Remedy—Guaranteed to instantly remove taste for cigarettes or tobacco in any form, or money cheerfully refunded. Send 5c and receive wonderful remedy by return mail. Address Deak & Tobacco Cigarette Co., Wichita, Kansas—24c.

What It Means.

Hip—What does it mean to say that a girl is as pretty as a picture?

Hop—Merely a frame of mind.—Michigan Gargoyles.

Be sure that you ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, and look for the signature of Wm. Wright on wrapper and box. For Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Adv.

Sacrificed.

Ethel—So Kate is finally married. How did she come to take the plunge?

Marie—She didn't. She was shoved off by three younger sisters.

Expected.

"My husband has been trained by an expert."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. His preceding wife had no less than seven divorces."—Judge.

Saving the Furniture.

"I don't know what we're going to do," said the mother, "since you have given Willie that knife with a saw and a gimlet and a file and a lot of other things attached to it."

"Well," answered the father, thoughtfully, "maybe we'd better shut up the house for a couple of months and move into a furnished apartment."

New Way of Finding Water.

An Arizona observer has found out how to tell by the mesquite whether water is near the surface or not. When the mesquite grows up into tree form the ground water lies within fifty feet of the surface, but if it remains a shrub prospects for finding water are not so good. We are always learning that every natural phenomenon has meaning for us, if we can only read the meaning.—Farm and Fireside.

Mistaken Sneer.

"It is cheaper, not dearer, to consult a specialist," said Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute, at a medical dinner.

"It is very stupid and erroneous to hold the opinions of Blank, to whom a friend said:

"Was the doctor who examined your lungs a specialist?"

"No. I don't think so." Blank sneered. "He couldn't find anything the matter with 'em.'"

Never Too Late.

Rev. Madison Peters said of New Year's resolutions the other day in Brooklyn:

"I'd advise every one with a bad habit—whether it's alcohol or profanity, gambling or morphine—to swear off hopelessly."

"Some poor fellow, especially among the alcohol, think it's too late—their lives are ruined—no hope is left."

"But, as I always point out to them, a man is never too old to reform, though frequently he is too young to realize this truth."

Queer Reasons for Pride.

Some weeks ago when the Voltorno burned in midocean a few of the men rushed the boats and were knocked down by the captain. What becomes of such men in after days? Do they hide in shame from their fellows, fearful that they may be recognized and their infamy proclaimed? Not necessarily. A public librarian was once visited by a man who came to him for a book on notable shipwrecks. He searched the pages eagerly, then pointed out a passage referring to a seaman who tried to take a woman's place in a lifeboat, and had been shot by the captain. "I'm that man," he declared, proud that his exploit should appear in print, and offered to show the shot wound to support his claim!

Why Does Papa Walk The Floor?"

At night? Baby is restless and will not sleep. Too many fathers and mothers have sleepless nights because of baby's little beries. He must be soothed—give your boy or girl baby a dose of

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A PHYSICAL WRECK
New York City Woman Tells of Awful Suffering

Mrs. Edith Dykeman, 124 W. 84th St., New York City, N. Y., says: "Three years ago I was so run down in health that I was

ODESSA

Captain H. V. Woolf is in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Frederick Wiest, of Bordenforn, is spending this week at his home here. Mrs. E. S. Stevens, of McDonough, is spending the week with Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Mrs. Jacob Muehberger and Mrs. Percy Wallace spent Sunday last in Wilmington.

Mrs. Dora Muhlhauser, of Claymont, was the guest of Miss Margaret McCoy part of this week.

Miss Emma Eccles was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Oliver Jones, in Kenton, part of last week.

A Local Institute of Public Schools will be held Tuesday, February 10th, 1:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Master James Sparklin, son of Rev. J. L. Sparklin had the misfortune, while at play on Monday evening to break his arm.

Mrs. George Thompson and nephew Mr. James K. Orrell, of Smyrna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Orrell on Friday of last week.

Sunday last at the Drawyers Presbyterian Church, the Communion service were held. The weather being fine, permitted a good attendance and all were impressed with the divine services.

The Odessa High School Literary Society held an election of officers Friday, January 30th, 1914, and elected the following: President, Norman Ward; Vice-president, Blanche Weiss; Secretary, Isabella Smith; Literary Secretary, Viola Smith.

Rev. E. A. McLaurie, pastor of the Drawyers Presbyterian Church extends a cordial invitation to all, on Sunday next in observing the "Everybody go to Church Day." All members are requested to come and bring others.

Next Sunday, February 8th, will be observed at St. Paul's M. E. Church as "Everybody go to Church Day." A cordial invitation is extended to all and the pastor Rev. J. L. Sparklin hopes to see many of the members also friends out some time during the day.

WARWICK

Mr. Hazel Price fully entertained Misses Belle Hill and Mame Merritt several days last week.

Mrs. Kate Lynch returned home on Friday last, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Penul at Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Lewis Aiken, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. W. W. Aiken.

Miss Nellie Watts returned to her home in Bristol on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Holden.

Mrs. William Merritt is visiting her mother Mrs. Robert Register, near Earleville.

Mr. J. R. H. Price and son Leland, were Annapolis and Washington, visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard are visiting at the home of Mr. Maxie Bland, near Middletown.

Mrs. Malcolm Gilpin, of Elkton, spent Monday with friends in and near town.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Cecilton, spent Monday with Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter Miss Mame, and Mrs. John Price were guests of Mrs. R. D. Aiken, near Chesapeake City, on Friday last.

Don't forget the entertainment to be held in the Hall on Friday evening, February 13th. Two dramas will be given. "Dr. Cure-Hill" and "The Perplexing Situation." Doors open at 7:30; play begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

TOWNSEND

Harvey Records wife and daughter, of Blackbird, spent Wednesday with L. L. Maloney and family.

Mrs. John Townsend spent this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, returned home Sunday after being the guests of Bayard Schwatka and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shockley, of Delmar, returned Monday after spending a few days with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deakne visited Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Virginia Lattomus and son, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. John Lattomus Monday.

Mrs. Kate Spicer, of Blackbird, spent Wednesday in town.

James Lee and wife, of near Odessa, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Laura Heavelow.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home Tuesday evening. The same officers were elected, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Jones, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Jr.

Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Walter E. Hart and daughter Miss Lillian visited Rev. MacDougle and family on Sunday.

A social gathering of about 50 persons met at the home of George Daniels Thursday night and enjoyed an oyster supper.

Inspector Walter S. Money is attending the cannery convention in Baltimore this week.

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A family of girls 16 years of age up, to work in underwear factory. Nice clean work and good wages. Houses to rent to the right parties. Call or write to DELMARVA MFG. Co., Smyrna, Del.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle visited her sister Mrs. J. D. McCoy a few days this week.

Miss Ida Bouchelle is visiting Miss Katherine McDonald in Wilmington Del.

Mr. Grover Milburn, of Cambridge Md., has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. F. Bishop.

Misses Mary Cooper and Mary Barwick spent Saturday of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsey, of Wilmington, Del., were over Sunday guests of his parents.

Miss Frances Hoen, of Baltimore, Md. is the guest of Misses Daisy and Hannah Bouchelle.

Mr. Roger K. Williams, of Annapolis, Md., spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Mr. Howard Bishop, of Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of his parents.

Misses Mae and Agnes Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Hadley Conrey, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his mother Mrs. Mary Conrey.

A number of young men of this town will give a dance in the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, February 12th.

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Public Sale Public Sale Public Sale Public Sale

The undersigned, removing to a smaller farm, will positively sell without reserve on the "Dr. Sutes' Farm," three miles west of Middletown, **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18TH, '14** At 10 o'clock A. M., The following described personal Property to-wit:

11 HEAD OF Horses & Colts

No. 1. FRANK, dun horse, 6 years old, 16-1/2 hands high, will weigh 1400 lbs., sound, safe and true everywhere. He is one of the best big horses I know, broken to do anything; he is quick as a pony and rugged as a mule; hot and cold weather all look good to him, and he likes to eat.

No. 2. TOM, chestnut horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1300 lbs. This is a splendid horse, full mate to No. 1, been worked together past two years and might not be separated without doubt as a general purpose team they have no superior, both sound and kind, and I hate to sell them but they go for the high dollar.

No. 3. CHUCK, bay horse 15 3-4 hands high, a good useful horse, works sound, big horse, he can do anything, or drives and lot of service in him yet, have used him as a family and general purpose horse. He is all sound and 16 years old.

No. 4. RUDOLPH, brown horse, 16 hands high. This is a good looking, sound, big horse, he can do anything, he is a road horse, work horse, a little fussy about automobiles, otherwise nobody has a better one. He is 15 years old and looks like an 8-year old, and he feels that way all the time.

No. 5. KATE, bay mare, 15 years old, 15-1/2 hands high; have used this mare all her life, a good honest mare, has raised me some good colts; always ready to do her part, sound safe and lots of work in her eye.

No. 6. SHAMROCK. Here is a great big, brown horse, 6 years old, and just as good as he looks, will work right everywhere and always ready, prompt and true, weighs about 1200 lbs., and is sound.

No. 7. JIM SPLINTER, an elegant little horse, quick as a flash, true as steel, will try his best all the time spent, drives sound and kind, weighs about 700 lbs; 7 years old.

No. 8. MARCHAWAY, foaled April 6th, 1910, by Prince March, 13-1/2 hands high. Dam Bess by Happy Russell, 2d dam Minnie. Standard and registered, by Hambletonian. This is a splendid colt, solid black in color, just nicely broken, 24-1/2 hands high, a true gaited live trotter; if he falls in the proper hands he will be a trotter too, his disposition is perfect, with the best of manners and his breeding he will make money for me one day. He is too good to work out on the farm, I don't train them and he goes for somebody's money.

No. 9. LIZZIE, gray filly, foaled March 23d 1911, by a Percheron bred horse, dam Kate No. 5, in sale. Nice big bay No. 9 and 10 should make a splendid and all purpose team, both good gaited and nice big colts.

No. 10. JACK, gray colt, foaled April 30th, 1912, by Percheron bred horse, dam Kate No. 5, in sale. Nice big bay No. 9 and 10 should make a splendid and all purpose team, both good gaited and nice big colts.

No. 11. PRINCE MARCH, Jr., foaled April 15th, 1912, by Prince March, 13-1/2 hands high, dam Mary by Woodcock, 24-1/2 hands high, a true gaited live trotter, if he falls in the proper hands he will be a trotter too, his disposition is perfect, with the best of manners and his breeding he will make money for me one day. He is too good to work out on the farm, I don't train them and he goes for somebody's money.

No. 12. DICK, bay gelding, 4 years old, sound, works everywhere, a young horse with great endurance.

No. 13. RONEY, gray mare, 15 years old, the old reliable, a kind that all your help likes to work, a good brood mare.

No. 14 and 15. pair black mare Mules, 2 years old, 15-1/2 hands high, beauties and big enough for timber mules.

No. 16 and 17. pair sorrel mare Mules 2 and 3 years old, one is broken every way, not as big as No. 4 and 5, but worth all you choose to put on the horse.

No. 18 and 19. pair sorrel and black Mules, 1 and 2 years old, full brothers, should go together, big and worth the money.

No. 20 and 21. pair black mare Mules, yearlings, full sisters, to Nos. 4 and 5 and will be equally as big.

No. 22 and 23. pair black horse Mules, yearlings, the biggest I ever saw.

No. 24 and 25. pair weanling Mules, sorrel and black.

No. 26 and 27. pair fall Mules bay and black, 5 months old.

No. 28. Odd Mule, Bay, 3 years old broken to everything, tough as you find them.

Household Goods

One Sideboard, all in good shape; 1 Hazel Heater, ready to use.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20.00 and under Cash, over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given by Purchaser giving a bankable Note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

J. B. DONOVAN, Owner
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
R. L. PRICE, Clerk.

NOTICE—To the public, this is all my goods and at the farm now. I cannot take it with me and must sell it. It is good and will be glad for you to look it over.—J. B. DONOVAN.

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Do not wait until the busy season to have your worn horse collars repaired but do it now. Repair work promptly and neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ADAM REED
Anderson St.
Middletown, Delaware

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, without reserve on the Biggs Farm, at Summit Bridge, Del. on **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, '14** At 10 o'clock A. M., The following Valuable Personal Property, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF Horses, Mules, Colts

No. 1. TORINO, bay mare, 5 years old, excellent work mare and fair driver will weigh about 1100 lbs.

No. 2. MABEL, sorrel mare, 8 years old in foal by a percheron horse. This mare is a fine driver and will work anywhere you hook her and will weigh 1150 lbs.

No. 3. MAGGIE, brown mare, 12 years old, by Red Cedar, a good road or work mare will weigh 1100 lbs.

No. 4. BELL, black mare, 7 years old, in foal to Fred Smith's horse. This is a good work mare and fine driver.

No. 5. NANCY, black mare, 13 years old, an exceptionally fine driver, and works in all harness.

No. 6. BOB, bay horse, 5 years old, by Midnight Bells, a fine driver, and shows considerable speed and works anywhere.

No. 7. ROCK, bay horse, 4 years old, by Dudley, a good driver and no man owns a better work horse, will weigh 1100 lbs.

No. 8. FANNIE, black colt, coming 3 years old, fine size, and has been worked.

No. 9. RONEY, roan colt, coming 2 years old, fine size, and will make a good one.

No. 10. HELEN J., bay mare, 7 years old, by Torino, she is a pacer, and has a mark of 2.27. If you are looking for a good driver with speed, buy her.

Nos. 11 and 12. Pair of Mules, coming 2 and 3 years old, well mated, and the older one has been worked some. This is a chance for someone to get a fine pair of young mules for good ones.

Nos. 13 and 14. Pair of yearling Colts, by Fred Smith's horse, good size and promising.

CATTLE

Nine head of Milch Cows. Some of them are fresh, and the others will come in profit in the early spring. Three Bulls and 3 Heifers. The cows are grade Guernseys and Holsteins, and the bulls are all Holsteins. The cows are all grand milkers, and will improve your herd.

Farming Implements

Two farm wagons, 1 manure spreader, 1 dearborn, 1 mowing machine, 1 drill, 1 peach wagon bed, 1 spring tooth harrow, 3 Ward, 3 horse plows, 1 spike harrow, 2 hay riggins, cultivators, harness, forks, shovels and other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20.00 and under Cash, over that amount a credit of eight months will be given by purchaser giving Bankable Note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

JOHN W. SARTIN
EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.
R. L. PRICE, Clerk.

Public Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned, being overstocked will sell on the "Dr. Sutes' Farm," two and one-half miles west of Middletown, Delaware, **Thursday, Feb. 19, 1914** At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

18 Horses and Mules

No. 1. SUNDAY, bay mare, 5 years old, sound, works everywhere, in foal to Jack, a fine young mare.

No. 2. DICK, bay gelding, 4 years old, sound, works everywhere, a young horse with great endurance.

No. 3. RONEY, gray mare, 15 years old, the old reliable, a kind that all your help likes to work, a good brood mare.

No. 4 and 5. pair black mare Mules, 2 years old, 15-1/2 hands high, beauties and big enough for timber mules.

Nos. 6 and 7. pair sorrel mare Mules 2 and 3 years old, one is broken every way, not as big as No. 4 and 5, but worth all you choose to put on the horse.

Nos. 8 and 9. pair sorrel and black Mules, 1 and 2 years old, full brothers, should go together, big and worth the money.

Nos. 10 and 11. pair black mare Mules, yearlings, full sisters, to Nos. 4 and 5 and will be equally as big.

No. 12 and 13. pair black horse Mules, yearlings, the biggest I ever saw.

Nos. 14 and 15. pair weanling Mules, sorrel and black.

Nos. 16 and 17. pair fall Mules bay and black, 5 months old.

No. 18. Odd Mule, Bay, 3 years old broken to everything, tough as you find them.

30 Cattle

Consisting of Jersey and Holstein Ten head of Jersey Cows, now milking, test 4-5 per cent, butterfat their yearly average; 15 head Holstein Heifers, all heavy in calf and fancy stock; 4 Jersey Heifer Calves, 1 Jersey Bull, 2 years old, from my best cow, and sired by Forfarshire's Peer No. 9422.

47 head of Shropshire Ewes and 2 Rams, many have lambs and most of them will have lambed by day of sale.

Farming Implements Etc.

1 McCormick corn binder, 4 Sulkey Cultivators, 1 Disc harrow, 2 Drag harrows, 1 Carriage pole, 1 set Sheep clips, 1 Double header, 1 speed cart, 1 Bike sulkey, 1 Double sleigh.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20 and under cash, over that amount a credit of Six months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

JOHN PISER.
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.

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Having decided to discontinue farming on my mother's farm near Salem Church, 3 miles north west of Clayton, I will sell on **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25TH, '14** At 10 o'clock Sharp The Following Personal Property, to-wit:

8 HEAD OF Horses & Colts

No. 1. LUCY, grey mare 14 years in foal. This is a good mare anywhere you put her, quiet and yet has plenty of life.

No. 2. JIM, bay horse 15 years old, good size, good worker and driver, fearless of all objects.

No. 3. ANNIE, grey mare, 8 years old. This is a splendid work mare and an exceptionally fast walker.

No. 4. ROSY, brown mare, 5 years old, in foal to the Hackney Horse, of Townsend, Carlan's Pride. This mare is fair size, quiet, and if she has a fault I have failed to find it.

No. 5. EASTER, dark bay horse, 4 years old, fine size, works single or double, and all right in every particular. He and No. 4 have always worked together, and they are a team that any one should be proud of.

No. 6. GEORGE, dark gray horse, 4 years old, nice size and style, true as steel, he is a Singery Wilks and they are good ones.

No. 7. SADIE Bay mare, coming 3 years old. This mare has never been handled but I think she is the making of a good one. She is also a Singery Wilks and out of one of the best mares that ever lived.

No. 8. RUBY, gray mare colt, 2 years old next May, this colt is out of No. 1 and by Henry Sirex horse and is the largest yearling I ever raised. It would be impossible to say more about these horses than they deserve.

24 HEAD OF Cattle

Consisting of 21 milk cows, 2 bulls coming 2 years old, 1 ten months old bull calf. 10 of these cows have calves by their sides. 7 will be close springers. 17 of these cows are less than five years old, 2 of them 6 years, 2 nine years old. If I am any judge this is a fine bunch of cows. This stock must be as I tell you. Don't say he is keeping his best, I am only keeping one cow for family use on the other farm. They all must sell.

70 HEAD OF HOGS & PIGS

8 brood Sows with 50 pigs by their side, 2 brood sows will farrow about April 1, 1914, 1 sow will farrow about May 15th, 3 shoats will weigh about 50 lbs.

Farming Implements

2 farm wagons, 1 manure spreader, 1 dearborn good order, 1 Champion binder cut last year's crop, 1 corn planter and wire good order, 1 mowder good, 1-11 spout grain drill, nearly new Bickford and Huffman, 3 wheel cultivators, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Hay rake, 1-50 tooth Spike Harrow, 1-50 tooth Iron Harrow, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 sled corn cutter, 1 grindstone, 2-70 buckets tomato beds and springs, 1 Hay rigging, 2 grain fans, 3 Hand cultivators, 2-three horse plows, Oliver No. 40, 1 two Horse Ward, Forks, Shovels, plow trees, of all kinds and many other articles not mentioned.

HARNESS

2 sets wagon harness, in good order; 1 set Wagon harness not so good, 6 sets plow harness, 8 collars and bridles. At the same time and place I will offer 6 tons of good mixed hay in a building on the Staats farm, at Townsend, by the ton.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20 and under the Cash will be required, all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser, giving a bankable note with approved security, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms of Sale are complied with.

W. C. MONEY
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